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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings were objected to because the specification discloses at pages 4-7 that "socket 104" relates to the drawings in Figs. 1-2, therefore, Figs. 1 and 2 need to be labeled the drawing's numbers as mentioned in the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests drawing amendments for Figs. 1-5 as marked in red on the enclosed photocopies of the drawings. Replacement formal drawings are attached.

For Figs. 1 and 2, elements labels 104 and 116 are added to correct for unlabeled elements. Element 116 is supported in the specification at page 5, line 10.

For Fig. 4, element label 416 has been amended to 417 to correct for duplicative element labels.

For Fig. 4, element label 418 has been added to correct for an unmarked element. Element 418 is supported in the specification at page 8, line 13.

For Fig. 5, element label 500 has been added to correct for an unmarked element. Element 500 is supported in the specification at page 8, line 20, and page 9, line 2.

For Figs. 1-5, the figures have been amended to indicate the correct drafting marks indicative of a partial cross-sectional view.

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